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NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES

Team Colorado returns to the states

By Sacha Smith
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

All good things must come to an end, and on Saturday, July 26 the sun set one last time on Team Colorado in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The closing ceremonies of the 2014 North American Indigenous Games took place at the First Nations University. The ceremonies included both traditional and contemporary celebrations and grew national attention in Canada, being broadcast live on national Canadian television.

The closing ceremonies weren't as formal as the opening ceremonies, teams were not individually introduced and there was no clear distinction between NAIG athletes and the general public.

Everywhere you looked there was a kid exchanging his or her jacket for an opposite teams jacket. Not that one was particularly better, but more as a parting



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Tifiny Mills shows off her bronze and silver medals she won while representing Team Colorado in swimming.

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courtesy Michael Kirsch/SU Dept. of Education

Anschutz summer program participants and educators. Pictured left to right, back row: Jennifer Hellier (program director), Cameron Bean, Howard Richards, Aspen Baker, Stewart Cloud, Tanisha Coyote and LaTitia Taylor. Front row: Keifer Goodtracks-Alires, Michael Kirsch, Roshae Weaver, Shannon Shaw (Educator) and Renee Johnson (Educator).

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Students participate in Anschutz Summer Program

By Michael Kirsch
SU DEPT. OF EDUCATION

The Colorado Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) provides opportunities for students to explore and prepare for various careers in the fields of health and medicine. This summer, seven students had the chance to participate in one of AHEC's summer programs at the Colorado University Anschutz medical campus located in Aurora, Colo.

From July 15 to July 19 the Summer Health Careers Institute offered the students various activities and workshops that investigated health and medical careers that included pharmacists, general practitioners, nursing, surgeons, and a variety



courtesy Michael Kirsch/SU Dept. of Education

Roshae Weaver, Aspen Baker, & Cameron Bean examining a "patient" at the Anschutz CAPE center.

of other related fields.

The Institute provided workshops on reading/study habits, personal health and wellness, Myers-Briggs personality inventory, writing personal statements for college entrance and HIPPA

training. The students also experienced hands on labs. These included exploring obesity, working with a cadaver, a suture lab and facing real life medical scenarios

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SPOTLIGHT ON...

KSUT Public Radio

Part 3 of 3: Throughout its ongoing years providing service to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, KSUT Public Radio has continued to expand its name into the homes of listeners. Over the next three issues, the Drum will be highlighting the history surrounding KSUT's origin as well as the station's plans for its foreseeable future. Tune in to KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM in Ignacio (www.ksut.org) for ongoing broadcast of tribal related news, music, and information.

KSUT looks toward future

By Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Great expectations lay among the horizon of KSUT Public Radio as the Tribal owned station clears the path for its upcoming future involving improved services for the community, while staying persistent in creating a strong legacy for the generations to come.

Since the beginning, KSUT has broadcasted news to the community through airwaves. After the station split its FM transmission signal into two during the year 2000, the public was able to gather more information not only through Tribal Radio, but also Four Corners Public Radio. This at the time was a major stepping-stone for the station. Nowadays, KSUT is looking at improving its ways of expanding services to the public, providing listeners with various sources of digital access as the technology continues to rapidly evolve.

Rob Rawls, KSUT's Director of Administration, gave details on how KSUT



Damon Toledo/SU Drum archives

Sheila Nanaeto, Tribal Radio Director and disk jockey, reads the morning announcements.

plans to utilize digital technology for its coming years.

"All of our current equipment is twenty years old and wired together with copper sound wiring," he said. "Soon, all equipment will be linked through a network in our new studio. Right now, Tribal Radio has a transmitter stationed in Farmington which we broadcast here in Ignacio. We are using the Internet to transmit our signal to that transmitter, and that has truly helped us with that improvement. Streaming through the Internet allows listeners to listen to KSUT anywhere around the world."

KSUT has had ongoing support from the Tribe, who in return provides assets for the station with the expectations of keeping it running. In order to further establish its legacy, KSUT has developed the Carlos Sena Legacy Fund, named after KSUT's former general manager. The fund essentially creates an endowment that will support KSUT's operations in the future, staying true to Sena's vision and leadership.

"The fund is about sustainability in local programming," said Tami Graham, Capital Campaign

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May the odds...



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

During the Ute Hunger Games sponsored by the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, participants learned how to make fire using traditional methods. Staff member, Tallas Cantsee helps participants learn how to construct a Wikiup in record time on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at the museum.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE General Meeting

Friday, August 29, 2014
Sky Ute Casino Event Center
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Lunch will be provided





courtesy SU Water Resources Division

Water breaches the Dr. Morrison Canal on Thursday, July 31 resulting in the canal being closed.

WATER RESOURCES

Dr. Morrison Canal shut down due to bank failure

Staff report
SU WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION

The Dr. Morrison Canal on the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project (PRIIP) experienced a bank failure on the night of Thursday, July 31

that has resulted in the canal being shut down. BIA Irrigation Department staff, with support from the Tribe’s Water Resources Division, is working diligently to repair the section of bank so water deliveries to both tribal and non-tribal lands

can be resumed as soon as possible. BIA anticipates work being completed by Saturday, Aug. 9. Questions and concerns should be directed to BIA Supervisory Civil Engineer Vickie Begay at 970-563-9484.

TECH TALK

Information technology training opportunities from MIS

By Mick Souder
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
SYSTEMS

In the past Management Information Systems (MIS) has offered to tribal members the technology classes MIS offers tribal employees. This fall we are offering the classes, many of which apply to the very specific technologies the Permanent Fund uses. However, we are also offering one-on-one training for tribal members to talk with MIS staff on whatever topic the tribal member wants to learn about whether it is how to use their home computer better, how to use a specific computer application, how to buy a phone or other topics. We assume these sessions will run from 30 minutes to an hour. Information on how to sign up is below in our class schedule.

Along with one-on-one sessions, MIS is offering classes on various tools and topics from August through October.

Navigating PFWEB 2.0, Collaboration and Document Sharing on PFWEB 2.0: Two part class; Part 1 covers basic navigation and permission access of the Permanent Fund intranet, PFWEB 2.0. PFWEB 2.0 uses user and department permissions to control access and editing of documents and content. Part 2 covers how to work with other team members on document editing and collaboration.

Introduction to Cisco 7940/60 phones: This class will cover the basic functions of the Cisco 7940/60 desktop phones. Topics such as

placing/receiving calls, call forwarding, conferencing, transferring, call pickups, corporate directories and more. Also voicemail setup and basic use through the phones and Outlook will be covered.

Digital Security: Facebook/Computer/Device Safe Use: This is high-level security class/discussion on the safe use of computers, social media and personal end user devices. General practices, Do’s and Don’ts of safe surfing and Social Media topics will be covered.

Fileshare Use in our Daily lives: This class builds on the MIS Fileshares workshop held in the summer of 2014. Common practices such as how to add and remove files, and using the Fileshares as a backup device will all be covered.

Cisco Jabber Instant Messaging, Use and Tips: This class will cover the Permanent Fund’s Instant Messaging (IM) product, Cisco Jabber. Learn how Jabber provides standard IM features such as one-on-one and Group Chat IM as well as being able to see others “presence state”. Along with IM and availability capabilities, you will also learn how Jabber can control your Cisco phone through your PC.

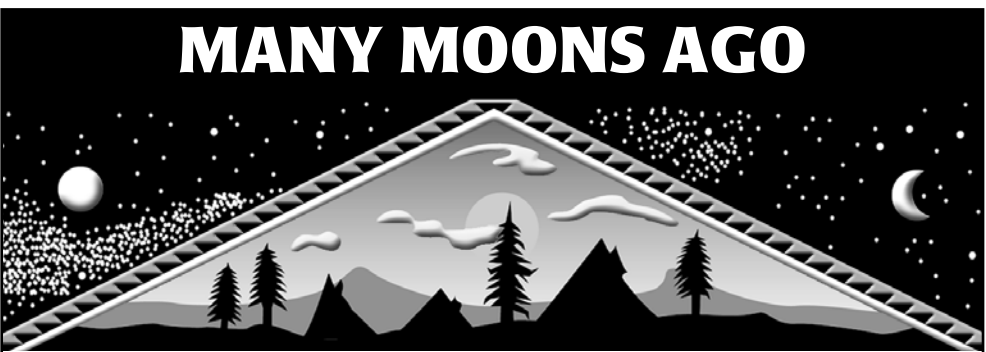
Outlook Calendaring, Use and Tips: Outlook Calendaring is quite important in our work lives, so this class will cover the basics, as well as creating calendar invitations using the Invite Attendees, Scheduling assistant, and the Shared Calendars feature.

Introduction to Permanent Fund Information Technology Infrastructure/Understanding our Network: In an attempt to make out network more secure and user friendly, MIS would like to help users visualize how our network is structured. We will show how your workstation and phone connect to the email and Permanent Fund computer applications, and beyond. Wireless networks and shared drives will also be covered.

Fax Server, Use and Tips: This class will cover what the Permanent Fund Fax Server is, and how to properly use it. We will cover sending/receiving faxes, address book, customizing your cover sheet and more. Benefits of using the fax server include saved time, reduced costs in fax machines, paper, toner, phone lines, time spent walking/waiting for fax to scan and send, better security/confidentiality, receive confirmations on status of your fax and much more.

To sign up for a one-on-one session or to enroll in a class please send an email or call Mary E.S. Monte, mmon-te@southernute-nsn.gov or 970-563-0128, and tell her which class or classes you are signing up for, whether you want a personal session and your preferred date and times. Please include your phone number and email address. Signing up ensures your place in the class and allows MIS to notify you in the event of schedule changes.

Date and time	Topic
Aug. 13, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Introduction to Cisco 7940/60 Telephone
Aug. 20, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Digital Security; Facebook/Computer/End-user Device Safe Usage
Aug. 27, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Fileshare Use in our Daily lives
Sept. 10, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Cisco Jabber – PF Instant Messaging (IM), Usage and Tips
Sept. 17, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Introduction to Cisco 7940/60 Telephone
Sept. 24, 10 a.m. - 12p.m.	Outlook Calendaring, Usage and Tips
Oct. 1, 10 a.m. - 12p.m.	Introduction to Permanent Fund It Infrastructure/ Understanding our Network
Oct. 8, 10 a.m. - 12p.m.	Cisco Jabber – PF Instant Messaging (IM), Usage and Tips
Oct. 15, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Digital Security; Facebook/Computer/End-user Device Safe Usage
Oct. 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Fax Server, Usage and Tips



SU Drum archive

10 years ago

The Three Feathers Blues Band jams out for all the attendees at the Southern Ute Culture Center and Museum’s Open House Wednesday July 28th. Pictured (from left to right) are Calvin Richards on guitar, Kean Richards on drums, a special guest performer, and Laura Richards on tambourine.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 6, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Cassandra Naranjo/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Men on a mission (MOM) from Ignacio took it all! MOM captured the men’s division tournament held annually during San Ignacio. They defeated Players of Durango 7-6. Third place honors went to the Sky Ute Lodge and Casino.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 5, 1994, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Background building was the “home away from home” Sheridan dorm. Standing are Melanie, Joyce, Jessie, Olbie, Rana, Charlie, Kayla and Carletta.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 10, 1984, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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Ute games teach survival skills



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Michelle Salazar, gives a helping hand to Mahleywa Parish-Some, with a bow. Participants also learned how to use a flint and steal as a way to make fire at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum for the Ute Hunger Games.

SUPD crafts a connection



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Boys & Girls Club was treated with a special visit from the Southern Ute Police Department. Joann Gomez from Victim Services gives a helping hand to a club member whose crafting a bracelet.

CULTURAL UPDATE

SOUTHERN UTE ROYALTY PAGEANT

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee will hold the annual SU Royalty Pageant on August 28 at the Multi-Purpose Building at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The following Titles & Age requirements are:

- **Miss Southern Ute:** 16-25 years of age
- **Jr. Miss Southern Ute:** 9-15 years of age
- **Little Miss Southern Ute:** 5-9 years of age
- **Southern Ute Brave:** 5-15 years of age

Contact the SU Royalty Committee at 970-563-0100, ext. 3620 for more information.

BIDS FOR HOSPITALITY FOOD TENT FOR TRIBAL FAIR POWWOW

The Southern Ute Powwow Committee is seeking bids for the Hospitality Food Tent for the Tribal Fair Powwow. We are looking on Saturday, September 13, 2014 to have served light lunch and a full dinner and Sunday, September 14, 2014 to serve a full breakfast and a light lunch. Each meal should be able to serve approximately 100 people. Please submit your bids to the Elise Redd, 970-563-4788 or her email at eredd@southernute-nsn.us at Southern Ute Cultural Department. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Edward Box, III at 970-442-0044 for more information.

BIDS FOR SOUTHERN UTE ROYALTY DINNER

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee is seeking Bids for the Southern Ute Royalty Dinner to be held on September 13 during the supper break of the Southern Ute

Tribal Fair Powwow. Dinner will take place on the east lawn at 5:20 p.m. at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds. The Dinner must feed approximately 600-800 people. The bidder must provide a menu, drinks, condiments and paper & plastic ware products. Please submit bids to Darlene Frost, Secretary/Treasurer, by contacting her at 970-569-0100, ext. 3620, or Amber Doughty, Chairperson at 970-563-0100, ext. 2344. Deadline to submit Bids will be accepted on August 29, and NO LATER THAN September 4, 2014, at 5 p.m.

TRIBAL MEMBER ARTISTS

The Culture Department is seeking three (3) paintings/artwork that is representative of the culture of the Utes. Artwork can be any medium, must be in full color. Can be of wildlife i.e., elk, deer, bears or horses. Landscapes are also needed i.e., mountains and rivers. Artwork must be original and signed by the artist. Tribal Member artists only, chosen artwork will become the property of the Culture Department and will receive a cash payment. Artwork must measure 10-1/2" X 13-1/2". For more information please contact Joycelyn Dutchie at 970-563-4802 or jdutchie@southernute-nsn.gov. Deadline to submit artwork is August 22.

TRIBAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Culture Department is looking for volunteers to take in, register, categorize and organize the exhibits for the 94th Annual Southern Ute Fair. If you interested contact Tara Vigil, Events Coordinator at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

Club members and department representatives came together on Wednesday, July 30 for an afternoon of crafting. They created sets of key chains and bracelets. Members of the Southern Ute Police Department provided a helping hand for the kids as they made pieces of their own.



SUCCM UPDATE

FREE ARTIST VENDOR SPACE

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is offering any Native American artist a place to set up and sell their artwork, beadwork, and crafts. We will provide a space to the vendor inside the museum for free. For more information please feel free to contact Venessa Carel at 970-563-9583.

SUCCM SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its Board of Directors. For more information, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours. A letter of intent should be submitted in person to SUCCM or by mail at PO Box 737, #95 Ignacio, CO 81137.

94TH SOUTHERN UTE FAIR POWWOW SEP 12 - 14, 2014



HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies - Howie Thomson
Drum Judge - Bart Stevens
Arena Director - Richard Street
Northern Drum - Tha Tribe
Southern Drum - Red Stone
Gourd Dance Drum - Cozad
Head Gourd Dancer - Russell Blackbird
Gourd Dance MC - Gerald Schrock

DRUM CONTEST

Northern	Southern
1st \$10,000	1st \$10,000
2nd \$5,000	2nd \$5,000
3rd \$3,000	3rd \$3,000
4th \$2,000	4th \$2,000

POWWOW INFORMATION

Edward Box III - 970.779.8940
Joyce Dutchie - 970.779.2145
Jody Tahlo - 970.769.9174

CONTEST CATEGORIES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Senior Age	\$1000	\$800	\$600	-
Golden Age	\$1000	\$800	\$600	-
Men & Women	\$1000	\$800	\$600	-
Teen	\$600	\$500	\$300	\$200
Junior	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Tiny Tots	Paid Daily			

SHELL DRESS DANCE CONTEST

(Must show Tribal ID)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Ute Women	\$1200	\$1000	\$800	\$600

VENDOR INFORMATION

Arts & Crafts - Dustin Weaver - 970.769.0690
Food Concession - Kendra Alexander - 970.563.5541

GRAND ENTRY

Friday - 7PM
Saturday - 1PM & 7PM
Sunday - 1PM

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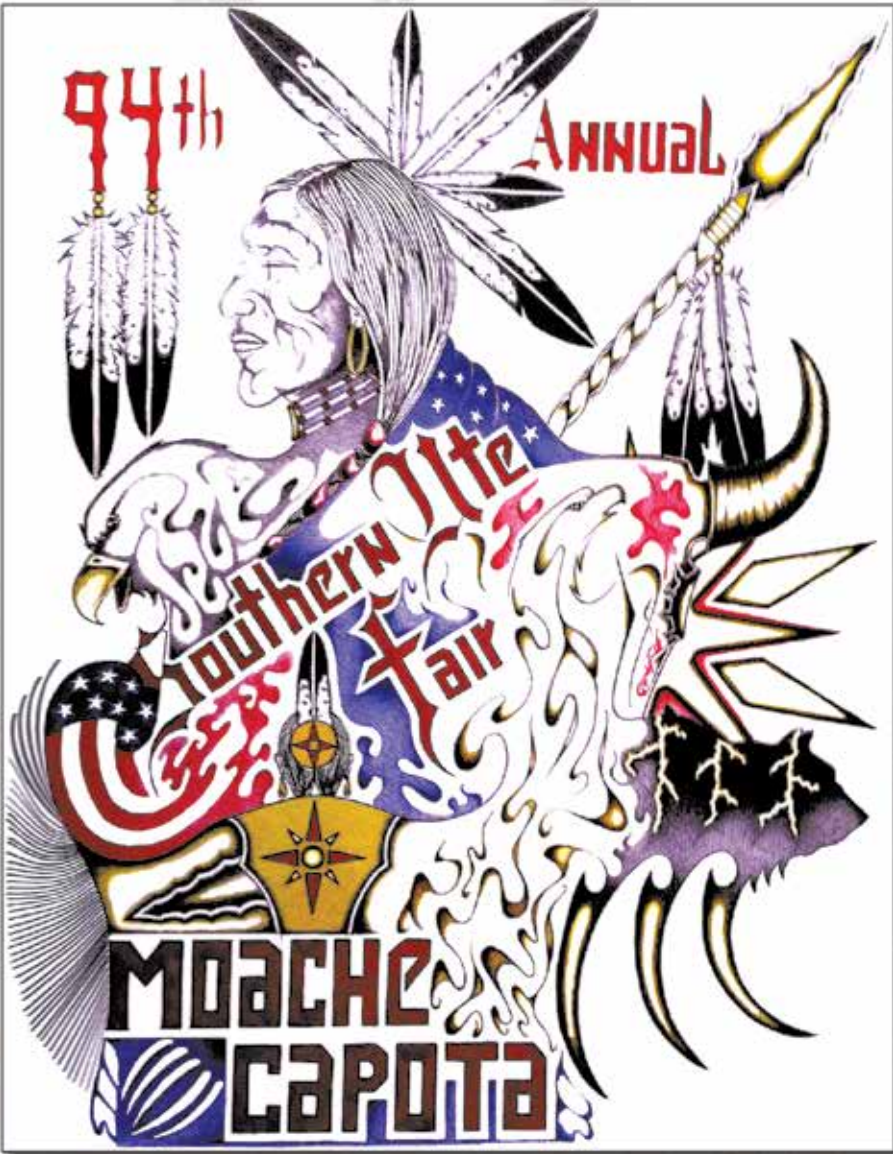
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Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

Fair theme: "Moache Capota"

September, 12-14, 2014

Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Southern Ute Indian Reservation • Ignacio, Colo.

Tribal Fair Info: Tara Vigil, Special Events Coordinator 970-563-0100, ext. 3624

Powwow Info: Edward Box III: 970-779-8940, Joyce Dutchie 970-799-2145, Jodie Tahlo 970-769-9174

Arts & Crafts Vendor Info: Dustin Weaver 970-759-0690

Food Vendor Info: Kendra Alexander 970-563-5541

Tribal Fair Logo & Theme: Gabe Peabody

VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Southwest Region Tribal Government Relations Summit to support Veterans

Staff report
OFFICE OF TRIBAL
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

A Southwest Region Veterans Training Summit will be held Wednesday, Aug. 20 through Thursday, 21. Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the Ute Mountain Ute Resort Hotel Casino, 3 Weeminuche Drive in Towaoc, Colo.

On Aug. 20-21, 2014, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Tribal Government Relations will host the Southwest Region Veterans Training Summit

for tribal leaders, Veterans, Veterans Service Providers, and Tribal Health Directors, at the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, in Towaoc, Colorado.

This Summit provides an opportunity to network with and hear updates from VA leadership and subject matter experts, share best practices and join together with others who serve Veterans in Indian Country. More than twenty speakers and program representatives will impart information that serves as an education session on benefits and services

from VA, Indian Health Service, other federal partners, the State of Colorado, State of New Mexico as well as tribal government and tribal health partners.

For more information about the VA, the Office of Tribal Government Relations, and the Southwest Region Summit, please visit www.va.gov/tribalgovernment.

Conference registration is free. If you have questions about this Summit, please contact LoRae HoMana Pawiki, Tribal Government Specialist – Southwest Region, at Lorae.Pawiki@va.gov or 928-776-5306.

YOUR HEALTH

Healthy Homes and Radon Awareness to La Plata County

Staff report
FOUR CORNERS OFFICE
FOR RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

The Four Corners Office for Resource Efficiency (4CORE) and the Colorado State Extension Office of La Plata County have partnered to increase community awareness of public health issues related to residential indoor air pollution and radon in 2014 and will be celebrating the successful completion of these programs on August 19 at the La Plata County Fairgrounds. Working together, the organizations have reached over 400 La Plata County residents and provided 24 free community workshops.

4CORE received an Environmental Justice Grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to fund educational workshops on Healthy Homes across La Plata County. CSU Extension received a Radon Grant from the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment to provide radon education and test kits.

Workshop participants have improved the health of their homes through the free carbon monoxide detectors, radon test kits, Healthy Homes Pledges, resources and information.

“Our neighbors, who have a young baby, almost got carbon monoxide poisoning from a dryer venting problem,” reported one participant. “I loaned them the carbon monoxide detector that we received from the workshop and when they were able to see their dangerously high CO level they moved out of the house since the landlord wouldn’t fix the problem.”

“Radon, a radioactive naturally occurring gas, which is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking, exists at high levels in La Plata County,” says Wendy Rice with CSU Extension. “No one knows how safe their home is until they do the test.”

“It has been a wonderful experience presenting Healthy Homes information to my Bayfield, Ignacio and Durango neighbors and seeing folks make the connection between indoor air pollutants and health effects in the home,” said Sandhya Tillotson, Healthy Homes Program Coordinator at 4CORE. “I’ve shared a personal story of my younger brother getting asthma from mold growing inside the walls of our childhood home, and people responded with stories of their own. The health effects of so many indoor air pollutants like carbon monoxide, dust mites, mold and household chemicals can be resolved fairly easily if you know what to do.”

The Healthy Homes program funded by the EPA concludes in August 2014. The radon program funded by CDPHE concludes in September 2014.

The community is invited to attend the Community Celebration of Healthy Homes & Radon Awareness in La Plata County on Tuesday, August 19 from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the La Plata County Fairgrounds, La Plata Room. Lunch will be provided. This public event will showcase successes of the Healthy Homes and Radon programs and provide ongoing community resources, and discuss next steps with local leaders and EPA staff. Please RSVP at www.fourcore.org.

For more information, contact Sandhya Tillotson, 4CORE Healthy Homes Program by emailing sandhya@fourcore.org or calling 970-259-1916 ext. 115.

Elders Services August activities

- **August 13:** Northern Navajo edge casino trip van will be leaving at 9 a.m.
- **August 14:** Trip to mesa Verde van will be leaving at 8 a.m.
- **August 21:** Movie day in Durango (please call the office for a list of showings)
- **August 26:** Farmington shopping trip van will be leaving at 8:30 a.m.

Trips are subject to change without prior notice. There will need to be 3 or more tribal elder, handicapped or disabled members to attend. If you have any questions please call the elder services office at 970-563-0156.

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Community Celebration of Healthy Homes & Radon Awareness in La Plata County!



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Kristean Velasquez-Baker and Calvin Levato, two youth employees, have been working hard to complete their certification to become lifeguards. Both employees completed ten hours in the pool and online courses to help earn their certification.

Lunch provided
Free carbon monoxide detectors
Tuesday, August 19th
11 am – 1:30 pm
La Plata County Fairgrounds
La Plata Room upstairs

Please RSVP at www.fourcore.org
970-259-1916
Sandhya@FourCore.org



Metal Heads Against MS.org





Students earn appreciation



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Mary Guenther, Youth Employment Program coordinator, and members of the youth employment program (YEP) enjoyed rafting on the Animas River, on Friday, Aug. 1. The group also enjoyed a lunch in the park and a movie in the afternoon. Members of the YEP (above) and some supervisors pose for a group photo. For some youth employees, this was their last day of the program.



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

It was all fun and games with a splashing war between rafts, Charise Hunter tries to dodge water splashed by Arla Duran.

Cameron Weaver uses Anthony Suina's head for balance while trying to stand up in the raft.

Youth employment wraps up



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

After spending the summer performing dedicated workmanship, members of the Southern Ute Youth Employment Program have concluded their days of providing their hardest work for the Tribe. The youth workers along with Tribal Council gathered on Monday, Aug. 4 where they reflected on their duties, while including personal thanks to the peers and supervisors who guided them during their successful effort. Kiefer Goodtracks-Alires (above) reviews his work duties with Mary Guenther, youth employment coordinator.



Vice Chairman, Melvin J. Baker, gives his thanks to the youth workers. Tribal Council acknowledged the youth with safe blessings, leaving the workers with knowledge that will be used in developing future work experience when out in the job field.

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as doctors in the Center for Advancing Professional Experience (CAPE) building (a mock up hospital). The work was rigorous and the expectations were high during the camp and the students worked very hard (8 a.m.-10 p.m. everyday) to achieve those expectations.

During their stay in Denver, the participants traveled to the Colorado History museum where they enjoyed a behind the scenes tour and learned of the careers that can be found there. The tour included a visit to the preparation and design center where the displays are imagined and created as well as the archives where many artifacts are stored and rarely seen.

The Summer Heath Careers Institute concluded with a day of job shadowing medical professionals in their working environment. From neurosurgeons, to pharmacists, to the Children's Hospital; the participants engaged in a wide variety of real life experiences. Armed with new knowledge, a certificate, and insight to the various careers in health and medicine, these seven



courtesy Michael Kirsch/SU Dept. of Education

Cameron Bean and Howard Richards stitching things up during the suture lab.

student participants have opened the doors for future programs (one is planned for summer 2016) with the Colorado Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).

EDUCATION UPDATE

SPACE CAMP INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

Danny Jaques, Space Camp Hall of Fame member and Pine River Community Learning Center science teacher, will give an informational Power Point presentation on Space Camp and Space Camp Turkey, on Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the at the Ignacio Community Library in Ignacio. Students interested in going to Space Camp in June 2015 should attend. For more information, call 970-970-749-9387.

FFA BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Ignacio FFA Booster Club are having a fundraiser during the Taste of the Four Corners at the Fox Fire Farms on August 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. Dinner featuring Fajita Bar by CJ's Diner and desserts by Baked. Wine tasting entertainment by Lacey Black. \$40/person, silent action of local

artist pieces. All proceeds will be used to establish a scholarship fund for graduating members of the Ignacio FFA Chapter. Contact Bridget Roderick 970-769-0288 for tickets or question.

POTENTIAL GED STUDENTS

If you have not received a high school diploma, but would like to, then you may consider working toward a GED credential. In January of 2014 several major changes to the GED process were instituted that include:

- Entirely new GED test,
- Online completion only,
- Receiving your GED credential better prepares you for entering college.

If you have any questions or need help, call the Adult Education Center and talk with Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger (Adult Education Program Manager) at 970-563-0237.



Culture Department August Classes

Adult Classes

August 12—Moccasin Class
August 26—Moccasin Finishing Class
August 28—Medallion Finishing Class

For more info on Culture Dept. Activities or to sign up for classes call:
Darlene Frost at 563-0100, Ext. 3620

Elder Lunch Menu

- Roast Beef
- Fried Potatoes
- Calabacitas
- Tossed salad
- Tortillas
- Peaches

August 21 5:30-7:30PM
Pot Luck on August 21, 2014

Family Ute Youth Activities
August 10 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM


Givon Ute Language Classes:
Reading and Writing
Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30 pm

Classes fill-up quickly, all classes & activities are subject to change. Have an idea for a class? Give us a call.

Conversational Ute with Alden

Elder Luncheon
Friday August 15
Noon-2:00 PM
Movie: "to be announced"

Tribal Elder Craft Days
August 13 & 27, 2014
10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Small and Large Classroom



Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy events

Special Events

- Round up: 8/21/14
- First Day of School: 8/25
- No School: 9/1/14 Labor Day holiday
- Back to School Night: 9/5/14
- Southern Ute Tribal Fair: 9/13/14
- PDD-No School for Students: 9/29/14

For more information contact SUIMA, at 970-563-0253.

SUIMA Round-up

2014-2015 Fall Round-up will be held on August 21 at the SUIMA building, rooms and times are posted.

- Infant/Toddler: August 21, ASP screening in classrooms. 9 a.m. - noon
- Primary: August 22, Dial Testing in classrooms. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Snacks will be provided and child care for siblings.

Hey Kids & Teens, ages 1-18 years!
Ignacio School District is sponsoring a
FREE Breakfast and Lunch meal program this summer!

Parents may join their kids – Breakfast @2.50/Lunch \$3.50
Please no checks or large bills.

Meals are served daily, Monday-Friday, June 16 – Aug. 15
Meals served at the Ignacio Elementary School *85 CR 320
Breakfast – 7:45-8:45 a.m. • Lunch – 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



NAIG goes out in style



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

The crowd gathers at the First Nations University in Regina Saskatchewan Saturday, July 26 for the closing ceremonies of the weeklong event.

The North American Indigenous Games’ burning torch was put out in Regina, Sask., Saturday, July 26 officially ending the 2014 NAIG games. The closing ceremonies were entertaining, spiritual and bittersweet. A Tribe Called Red was the headline performance, and actor Adam Beach made an appearance, joining the crowd to celebrate the nationally televised closing.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Chasity Bean goes up for the block against Team British Columbia. Team Colorado went on to lose 2-1.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Randy Herrera, Badminton player, poses with Native American Actor Adam Beach during the North American Indigenous Games closing ceremonies on Saturday, July 26.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Players from different teams gather on stage celebrating the weeklong competition coming to an end.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Namichen Oberly zeros in on the ball before she serves. Volleyball began action later in the week with their first game being played Wednesday, July 23.

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gesture with those they competed with all week.

Though Team Colorado was a small team, compared to their Candian counterparts, Colorado still managed to grab four medals. Three in swimming and one in archery, Kevin Winkler, recreation manager said.

“The games were very exciting for our very small team, we got to participate on a high level against some high caliber teams like New York, Manitoba and [British Columbia].”

Along with the medals won in swimming and archery, the under 19 girl’s basketball and the under 14 boy’s basketball also made it to the medal rounds.

“Our small team made it to the medal rounds and that was awesome to see.”

Colorado’s team was smaller than previous years and that may have been for a number of reasons, but Winkler was glad to have taken such a dedicated bunch.

“It was awesome to take so many kids that wanted to play,” he said. “We raised the bar, and these are the kids that were willing to meet that bar, on all levels.”

Winkler was very proud of the fact that Colorado was the only team in the four corners to have a team compete in the games and that

Team Colorado represented all three Ute tribes, having one volleyball player from Northern Ute.

WHERE TO NEXT?

According to Winkler, the future of NAIG is undetermined.

“As of now there is no new location, and if the games do happen again they will be held in the states,” he said.

SWIMMING

The lone swimmer of Team Colorado made a big splash in Canada. Tifny Mills won three medals during her time abroad. Bringing home one gold, one silver and a bronze. The bronze medal was won in relay when she teamed up with a member of Team New Brunswick.

ARCHERY

Archery came to an end hours before closing ceremonies. Archer, Kursh Cotonuts, ended his time in Canada on the podium receiving the silver medal in the U19 Compound division. Cotonuts finished with a combined score of 987 just edging in front of Mitchell Washington, Team Wisconsin, by two points to claim silver.

VOLLEYBALL

The U19 girl’s volleyball finished up their time at NAIG on Friday, July 25. The girls did not make it to the medal rounds but did compete with some high caliber teams. Defeating British Columbia – gold medal winner – in the second set of the match forcing a third set to be played.

GOLF

The golf team finished their 54-hole tournament at Tor Hills golf course Friday, July 25. No one from the golf team medaled, but they all had their own personal victories. All golfers beat their previous day’s score at least once throughout the tournament, some by more than ten strokes, according to Rocky Cundiff, golf coach.

TEAM COLORADO JACKETS

Team Colorado jackets on sale for NAIG participants only. If you were a member of Team Colorado and wish to buy another team jacket, you can now purchase one at SunUte Community Center. Jackets are only available for NAIG participants, and are available until Monday, Aug. 18. Jackets will cost you \$70. If you have any questions contact SunUte at 970-563-0214.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Kursh Cotonuts smiles as he stands on the podium after receiving a silver medal in U19 Compound in Archery.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Mannie Wall (center) shows off the ball he caught during the Regina Red Sox game Team Colorado attended Friday, July 25. (left) Dermarr Harlan (Right) Kursh Cotonuts.



FLY-FISHING

Fly fishing, bears, and eagles; it must be Alaska

By Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Had the Vikings been fly fishermen, bear hunters, and eagle watchers, instead of plunderers and pillagers, Alaska would have been their definition of Valhalla. It certainly is mine. My wife, who is now known as “She who leaves no fish untouched” (SWLN-FUT), had just returned from a weeklong fly-fishing trip to Alaska. There aren’t enough adjectives to describe the beauty and awesomeness of the 49th state. So I won’t try, except to say, “You have to see it to believe it.”

We stayed at the No-See-Um Lodge located north of King Salmon. Yellow Dog Fly Fishing Adventures arranged the trip. As in the past, Yellow Dog did a superior job of sending us to a great destination. The staff at the lodge was some of the most professional and competent hosts I have ever met. They made our trip a memorable one.

I’m sure you’re thinking, with a name like No-See-Um, the memorable part was doing battle with flying insects. To combat the bugs I did a little research before we went and came up with a perfect formula to repel the bugs. I first applied sunscreen. Over that I added a heavy layer of deet-formulated bug repellent, and then lit the first of several cigars for the day. The bugs stayed away, of course so did everyone else. Well not everyone else. The very competent guides said they had smelled worse and consented to guide me.

Their efforts helped us



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catch; rainbow trout, arctic char, sockeye salmon, chum salmon, and grayling. The arctic char and sockeye salmon are referred to around here as brook trout and kokanee salmon. The big difference between here and there are the sizes of these species. They were much larger in Alaska.

To catch all of the species 5, 6, and 7-weight rods worked great. The fly patterns used were egg patterns, bass poppers, royal wulffs, elk hair caddises, and streamers that sank like anvils.

The egg patterns worked great on the trout, char and

grayling. That trio liked to hide underneath the sockeye and eat their eggs. The salmon run was just getting started, so the salmon were there by the millions and the trout and grayling by the tens-of-thousands. The dry flies worked when we found rainbows and chars hiding in the riffles, by tree stumps, or the underbrush. I managed to catch some really large rainbows with dries. The bass poppers were used for the chum salmon. This became my favorite fish. They aggressively took the popper, weighted around 10 pounds, and brought my backing to the light of day.

As far as the bears and eagles go, they were everywhere, everyday. SWLN-FUT and I showed the bears where the fish were. Sometimes it felt as if you had a 700 pound dog just following you around. The bears caught and ate the salmon. The eagles ate what the bears didn’t. It was a great partnership. Only twice did bears get a little to aggressive or close. One bear wanted the fish SWLNFUT had on, and another bear wanted the spot I was fishing. Our guides discouraged both bears.

The bears were huge, compared to those in Durango. The bald eagles were also larger. A park service ranger explained that since the eagles in Alaska ate more salmon than those in Colorado their diet was richer in vitamins and nutrients. Made sense to me.

Even if you don’t fly fish, Alaska needs to be on your list of places to visit. It is indescribable.

COLORADO SPORTS

CHSAA begins 93rd year of sports

Official practice begins Aug. 4 for golf, Aug. 11 for all others

Staff report
COLO. HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Colorado High School Activities Association and its 346 member schools open the 94th school year with Boys’ Golf official practice on Aug. 4. All other sports start officially on Aug. 11. Student athletes in Cross Country, Field Hockey, Boys’ Golf, Football, Girls’ Gymnastics, Boys’ Soccer, Softball, Boys’ Tennis, Volleyball and Spirit anxiously await that starting date.

Prior to the start of practice, though, the CHSAA will conduct several meetings for school administrators, including the annual New AD/Principal’s and League Presidents/District Athletic Directors meetings, held in conjunction with CHSAA’s All-School Summit on July 31-Aug. 1. The New AD/Principal meeting starts at 8:00 a.m. on July 31, as does the District Athletic Directors Meeting. The League Presidents’ Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. The All-School Summit begins at noon on July 31 and concludes at noon on Aug. 1. All the meetings will be held at the Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows (I-25 and Lincoln Avenue).

“The start of the new school year, which includes the beginning of the fall sports season, is one of the most exciting times in a student’s life. Certainly the start of fall practice is a bit more special because it starts the entire school year. The community-based feeling that high school sports bring to high schools remind each of us of our own roots. Schools have always been the hub of activities for neighborhoods and communities and that status

remains unchallenged year in and year out,” CHSAA Commissioner Paul Angelico said.

Teams may start scrimmages on Aug. 7 for Boys’ Golf, Aug. 11 for Softball and Aug. 16 for all other sports, except football, which starts scrimmage Aug. 21. Aug. 21 also marks the first day of competition for all fall sports except Boys’ Golf (Aug. 7), Boys’ Tennis (Aug. 14) and Girls’ Softball (Aug. 15).

A major change in CHSAA by-laws allows for football (and all sports) to utilize what has commonly been known as “Zero Week” as a regular competition week. This allows for more flexibility in scheduling, especially in football.

In May 1921, a group of superintendents and principals met in Boulder and organized the Colorado High School Athletic Conference. The purpose of this organization was to better regulate and develop the interscholastic school athletic program.

There were nine leagues by the time the first constitution was published, including the Northern, North Central, Western Slope, Suburban, Southeastern, Arkansas Valley, South Central and San Juan Basin leagues.

The first champions crowned that school year were Colorado Springs in football, Greeley in basketball, and Fort Collins in track and field.

In 1924, the Colorado High School Athletic Conference joined the National Federation of State High School Associations and has remained an active member of that organization ever since.

Loveland’s R.W. Truscott was the Association’s first president and Eaton’s J.C.

Casey its first secretary (commissioner). Truscott replaced Casey as secretary in December, 1926 and held that post until July, 1948 when Glenn T. Wilson became commissioner. Ray C. Ball took over the commissioner’s post in 1966 and remained in the office until Aug., 1986 when Ray Plutko assumed the duties. Bob Ottewill became the Association’s sixth commissioner in July 1990, followed by Bill Reader who served as Commissioner from 2002 until 2010. Angelico assumed the position on July 1, 2010.

The CHSAA has had 58 presidents dating back to 1921. Its current president, Centauri Schools Superintendent Curt Wilson, is in the first year of a two-year term as president.

The Association enters the year with few changes on staff. Paul Angelico, in his 25th year at CHSAA, is Commissioner. Assistant Commissioners Bert Borgmann and Tom Robinson are in their 27th and 14th years on the staff, respectively. Meanwhile, Bethany Brookens and Harry Waterman are in their seventh years with the Association. Bud Ozzello enters is in his fifth year on the staff, while Jenn Roberts-Uhlig is in her third year, and Ryan Casey is in his second year with CHSAA as Director of Digital Media.

Donna Coonts serves as administrative assistant to Commissioner Angelico, while Whitney Webermeier (Borgmann), Rocky Railey (Brookens), Theresa Muniz (Waterman), Audra Cathy (Ozzello), Jane Boudreau (Roberts-Uhlig) and Monica Tillman (Robinson) assist the other administrators. Bookkeeper Kenzie Hewson and mailroom coordinator Sharon Garcia round out the Association staff.

FLC BASKETBALL

Herrera, Pirates anchoring fourth in QBL

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

It won’t be much longer until Alex Herrera returns to the states, bigger in and badder to the bone.

And that will come as a relief to most foes in the Queensland (Australia) Basketball League, as the former Ignacio Bobcat has proved one of the – and often the – most consistently dominant players on any of the loop’s courts, night in and night out.

Through Round 14 of the 2014 season, Herrera and South West Metro held down the fourth rung in the QBL’s ladder with a 9-5 overall record, owning one less loss than both Brisbane and Ipswich (each 9-6). But Rockhampton, at 13-2, and Mackay and Cairns (each 12-3) were well ahead of the Pirates, who most recently – as of the Drum’s deadline – managed a lopsided 118-79 home win Aug. 3 over last-place Toowoomba to gain some momentum into a road meeting at Mackay on the Friday, Aug. 8.

After the Meteors, SWM then heads to Rockhampton Saturday, Aug. 9, to close out a crucial Round 15 against the league-leading Rockets and star Chehales

Tapscott (30.3 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 0.7 bpg). Mackay’s attack has been much less reliant on one standout soloist; Australian NBL veteran Todd Blanchfield’s 18.8 ppg leads five players each averaging nearly 13 ppg.

One probable matchup in that contest will particularly be worth fans’ attention; Herrera will likely see battle against continental Shane Harris-Tunks (7.1 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 93.1 FT%) – the former University of Colorado big against whom he made his official Fort Lewis College regular-season debut back in 2011.

Sharing top billing with Tapscott won’t be any less exciting; in November 2013 the former Portland (Ore.) State University forward was taken by the Maine Red Claws – an affiliate of the Boston Celtics – in the NBA D-League Draft, cementing his potential after earning International Basketball League Rookie-of-the-Year [28.6 ppg, 12.7 rpg] honors in ’12 and its MVP [23.5, 14.9] award in ’13.

Having now seen action in all but one of SWM’s contests, Herrera exited the Toowoomba tilt averaging a beastly 22.5 points, 14.3 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per

outing, in addition to converting a steady 74 percent from the free throw line – where he has attempted 36 more charity tosses than his closest teammate.

In the blowout, Herrera netted 32 points – his third game this summer topping 30, and sixth exceeding 25 – on 11-of-14 accuracy (including 2-of-2 from three-point land) from the floor and 8-of-9 at the stripe. He also pulled down 12 boards and swatted aside three shots – akin to his four rejections when South West Metro traveled to the Mountaineers’ Clive Berghofer Recreation Centre base on July 12, when/where he also registered 33 points and grabbed an awesome 22 caroms in a 110-83 romp.

It should be noted that South West Metro, thanks in no small part to the contributions of Herrera and FLC teammate Rasmus Bach (13 GP; 12.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg), should be playoffs-bound in ’14 – an incredible ‘180’ for the club after it held down (finalized by a loss to, ironically, Toowoomba) the league’s basement a year ago with just one solitary victory.

The QBL season will end with a best-of-three Finals the weekend of August 29-31.

An advantage in basketball



photos Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Advantage Camp Participants; Xavier Reynolds, Keegan Richmond, and Clay Seibel practice drills that will improve ball handle Monday, Aug. 4 at the SunUte Community Center.



Girls and boys alike would get one-on-one practice with instructors with a weeklong camp, Aug. 4 through 8. All skills will prepare participants for the upcoming basketball seasons.

Younger participants were welcomed into the Advantage Basketball Camp, and proved with their skills. A program instructor helps Kathleen Taylor practice the drill.

Get all your Bobcats news here!

Also check us out online at www.sudrum.com for up to date sports, news, and calendar events.



Notices

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August 8, 2014



IT'S YOUR VOTE • IT'S YOUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2014 General Election, according to the Constitution and the Election Code.

General Election - Friday, November 7, 2014 – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Constitution; Article IV, Section 1: There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

General Election Residency Deadline - Friday, August 8, 2014

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5: A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation for at least ninety-days (90) preceeding the election.

Statement of Intention Deadline - Monday, September 8, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3): A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty-days (60) preceding the date of the General Election.

Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline- Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Election Code 11-3-102 (2): Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election

Notice of Election - Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Election Code 11-4-102 (1): Election Board shall post notices of the election within the Southern Ute Reservation at least thirty-days (30) before each election.

Voter Registration Deadline - Wednesday, October 29, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - Wednesday, October 29, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): The application, letter, or telephone call requesting an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election

Emergency Ballot Request Deadline - Thursday, November 6, 2014 by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3): A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot requests; or (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests. The written request shall contain the following: (a) the voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation; and (c) The voter's signature.

The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall be promptly notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that the request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

**Questions or concerns, contact our office at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305.
Off-Reservation tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303.
Email is election@southern-ute.nsn.us**

PUBLIC NOTICE: TO GENERAL PUBLIC Unauthorized grazing on Southern Ute Reservation

It is illegal to graze unauthorized livestock on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe shall continue to strictly enforce Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code and applicable federal regulations which prohibit trespass by livestock and the running-at-large of livestock on Tribal lands. Violators of Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code are subject to civil penalties and fines up to \$1000.00, impoundment of livestock and all impoundment costs. In addition, violators may be subject to actual and punitive damages and injunctive relief.

If you have livestock trespassing on Southern Ute Tribal lands, you have until 4pm on August 15, 2014 to contact Southern Ute Animal Control to claim/gather said trespass livestock and pay any associated fines. After this date and time the Tribe will take all necessary action to ensure the protection of the Reservation and its natural resources, including, those actions authorized by the Tribe's Constitution and Code. You may contact Southern Ute Animal Control at 970-563-0133.

SOUTHERN UTE WILDLIFE DIVISION Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancy

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill THREE vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. Two of the vacancies are for regular, 3-year seats on the Board, while the third vacancy is for a Youth-Only, 1-year seat. The Youth seat may only be filled by a Tribal Member between the ages of 14 and 18. This 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the

Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held roughly on a quarterly basis throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 8, 2014.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - SOCIAL SERVICES Citizen Review Panel

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Citizen Review Panel. The Panel reviews complaints arising from and related to cases handled by the Tribe's Division of Social Services and engages in a conflict resolution process. Panel members shall receive compensation at the rate of \$25 per hour for service on the Panel. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older, have demonstrable personal or professional knowledge and experience with children and/or adult protection, have

no convictions for crimes of violence or involving a child victim, is not party to litigation involving the Division, or has had an active welfare case within two years, is not a Division employee. All applicants will be subject to a background investigation. Tribal members interested in serving on the Citizen Review Panel can turn in a letter of intent at the Human Resources Office. The letter should provide specific evidence of his/her qualifications. For detailed information about this volunteer position call Human Resources at 970-563-0100 ext. 2424.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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**In the Legal Name Change of,
Ella Marie Joy-Burch, Civil Subject
Case No.: 2014-0050-CV-NC**

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Ella Marie Ramos. As of July 29, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Ella Marie Ramos.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2014
Judge Chantel Cloud,
Southern Ute Tribal Judge

**In the Legal Name Change of,
Dominika Raven-Marie Joy-Ramos, Civil Subject
Case No.: 2014-0051-CV-NC**

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch filed an application on behalf of Dominika Raven-Marie Joy for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Dominika Raven-Marie Joy-Ramos. As of July 29, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Dominika Raven-Marie Joy name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Dominika Raven-Marie Joy-Ramos

Dated this 30th day of June, 2014
Judge Chantel Cloud,
Southern Ute Tribal Judge

**In the Legal Name Change of,
Calvin Klein Levato, Jr., Civil Subject
Case No.: 2014-0052-CV-NC**

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch filed an application on behalf of Calvin Klein Levato, Jr. for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Calvin Klein Joy-Levato, Jr. As of July 29, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Calvin Klein Levato, Jr. name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Calvin Klein Joy-Levato, Jr.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2014
Judge Chantel Cloud,
Southern Ute Tribal Judge

**In the Legal Name Change of,
Faustino Luciano-David Joy, Civil Subject
Case No.: 2014-0053-CV-NC**

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Ella Marie Joy-Burch filed an application on behalf of Faustino Luciano-David Joy for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Faustino Luciano-David Ramos. As of July 29, 2014 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Faustino Luciano-David Joy name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Faustino Luciano-David Ramos.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2014
Judge Chantel Cloud,
Southern Ute Tribal Judge

Keepseagle v. Vilsack, Settlement Funds Update

Venue Location and Webinar Information

Approximately \$380 million in settlement funds remain undistributed from the Keepseagle v. Vilsack litigation. The Settlement Agreement approved by the Court requires that these funds only be given to non-profit organizations providing services to Native American farmers & ranchers. The parties to the litigation propose creating a Trust that would distribute most of these funds as grants to eligible non-profit organizations. Counsel for the plaintiff class want to discuss the Trust and seek your views about the mission for the Trust and who should oversee the Trust. For that purpose, counsel has scheduled several regional meetings and webinar (telephone conference) calls on the dates stated on this flier. Interested individuals, Tribal governments, non-profits and other organizations are invited to participate.

Public comment is requested from Indian Country

Hold one of the dates (below) and make plans to provide input. For more information, visit www.indianfarmclass.com, or email indianfarmclass@gmail.com or call 479-200-8210.

Webinars:

Please register as soon as possible. To participate via telephone only, please call: 866-901-2585 or 404-835-7099 at least 15 minutes before the webinar is scheduled, to begin and provide your information to the operator with the access code.

• Aug. 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (MST)

To register for the webinar, please visit: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4870689536306820866>. Telephone access code: 2575793.

• Aug. 20, 6-9 p.m. (MST)

To register for the webinar, please visit: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/573117497260638466> Telephone access code: 3181396.

The United States of America in the court of Indian Offenses in Indian Country (Colorado) Ute Mountain Ute Agency

**Case No. 2002-0186
ORDER**

**Dora Hatch f/k/a Thompson, Petitioner v.
Robert Anthony Thompson, Respondent**

This Matter came before the Court for a status on the 10th day of April, 2014. Present in court was the petitioner, Dora Hatch. After hearing from parties, reviewing the file and applicable law, and being otherwise fully informed in the premises, the Court finds:

1. The court has personal and subject matter jurisdiction this matter.
2. Petitioner filed a motion to modify child support.
3. The court ordered Petitioner to complete personal service upon the Respondent due to the length of time since this matter has come before the court.
4. Petitioner asserts that the Respondent's whereabouts are unknown.
5. The Respondent is an enrolled member of the Southern Ute Tribe. The Southern Ute Tribe cannot disclose the Respondent's

mailing address to the Court of Indian Offenses. There are no exceptions to this procedure by the Southern Ute Tribe.

6. If the Petitioner has exercised due diligence and has been unable to locate the Respondent, the court can authorize service by publication.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,
ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:**

1. This matter is hereby rescheduled for a hearing to modify child support on the 19th day of august 2014 at the hour of 11:00 AM.
2. The Petitioner shall complete personal service upon the Respondent. If the petitioner cannot locate the Respondent, she mat notify the court of her due diligence and the court can issue an order approving service by publication.

So ordered this 30th day of June, 2014.

By the Court:
Rachel D. Muhonen, Magistrate

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Torres says goodbye



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

After a total of eleven months serving the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Dr. Michael Torres, chief medical officer of the Southern Ute Health Center has officially signed off. He quotes that working for the tribe has been an honor as well as an achievement, all while providing the best care for the Southern Ute people. Torres quoted that even though he'll be further away from the tribe, his heart will always remain in Ignacio.

KSUT LOOKS TO FUTURE • FROM PAGE 1

Coordinator. "It's to keep the station up to date with technology and requirements for the station. The money ends up paying for national public radio programming, new staff, and renovations of the new media center. We want listeners to know about the long-term value of KSUT and that they can support the station in any way. People are welcome to donate towards our new building and services...There's just so much potential for KSUT to be a leader in the national media world."

If there is one thing KSUT is really excited about, it's the opening of the Eddie Box Media Center, the station's next constructive plan for bringing better services to the community. The new media center is planned to have larger space for KSUT staff with the addition of five studio spaces. Furthermore, the media center will also include a performance space for visiting artists and musicians.

"The media center will be a place where we won't shut the door on people," said Sheila Nanaeto, Tribal Radio Director. "[It will be an open center] where inspired people can come and

lay down quality tracks. We have some amazing musicians in our community who sit in their basements and do jam sessions... We want those folks to record and tell their stories."

Musicians will be able to record top quality tracks using brand new equipment. It is KSUT's ambition to make performers feel comfortable when setting up to record in the studio as long as they're on par with the stations requests, according to Nanaeto.

"Any musician can come to Ignacio and record," she said. "We just ask them to be consistent and possibly donate to our fundraiser. [They] can also record a number of tracks and donate two of those that the station can use, which in return gets them advertisement... We want listeners to understand why we are doing this and that it's always about the love of music."

KSUT plans to fully immerse itself into the digital world within the next ten years as the station finds newer, technical ways in reaching the audience. Smartphones will eventually be able to fully stream KSUT's broadcast, giving

listeners the benefit of gathering tribal news through their personal devices. Additionally, the station is prepping to launch into iTunes Radio starting on Tuesday, Aug. 12, allowing anyone with an iTunes account to stream directly to their device.

"95-97% of our [audience] listens on radios in homes or cars," said Rob Rawls. "Eventually, cars won't have radios, so this allows our station to be streamed through any device that supports iTunes. Our FM transmitter will be used less as our satellite streaming will be used more. We want to keep up with technology and want people to have easy access."

Rawls concluded that FM transmission isn't ending just yet, as KSUT has to slowly make the transition.

"We know traditional systems are changing, just not as fast as people think. We can't ignore our original transmitter just yet," he said.

After years of expansion and paving ways in communication, KSUT continues to hold strong in remaining as one of the most prominent tribal radio stations in the United States with plenty more services to come.

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

VANDALISM

On August 1, 2014 around 2:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. I was awakened by my dogs that we were being vandalized outside. I came upon a broken bottle of a flavored beverage, a shattered back window of the SUV; dent on the tailgate and a cracked back-up light on the pick-up truck.

Apparently these people used a framed metal object to do the damage, which was lying nearby, along with a not broken bottle of the same type of beverage by the vehicle. These were taken in by the Southern Ute Police as evidence and for fingerprints.

The reason I'm writing this, is to have the community, neighbors, and friends to be aware of your surroundings 24-7. Just because there's outside yard lights, this does not stop people from vandalizing your personal property. I have already talked to some friends, to make them aware of this incident.

The "disrespect" these vandals have shown to an elderly couple, one that has a permanent disability and is a tribal member, it goes to show you what type of people they are.

I wonder, if after they did the damage, did they wakeup, look at themselves in the mirror and feel like they got away with the vandalism? In the later years, as they may too, turn into elders, might get a taste of

being vandalized, look back and see how we felt. The expense, time and insurance claims we have to deal with now. Also, we are in the process of making sure this will not happen again with the help of upgrading the security situation around our home and property.

The area that we reside in, was always thought (by other friends, locals) a quiet, easy going neighborhood, everyone up here does their daily things, no one bothers anyone. But when things like vandalism hit, it makes you a little wary of strange vehicles, people coming, just to turn around. So please be aware of your surroundings 24-7; don't take anything for granted. Don't be prey to these types of people that go out at night with "no sense of guilt" or do they?

We don't bother other people, just work on our home projects and enjoy our retirement years.

By the way, forgot to mention to these vandals. Do you really think you got away with no one watching you from the time you entered the property, did the damages, leaving the evidence behind, "Think about it," just because no one has confronted you about the incident. I'll leave it at that...

Thank you,
Vera and Roy O'John

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COMMUNITY GREETINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY EUFEMIA - AUG 10
You're already going to be 10! Gosh, you have grown into a beautiful young girl. You certainly keep us on our toes because nothing goes by you without you noticing! And, we will always remember to keep an eye on you when we babysit! HaHa! You and your paint job or maybe the haircuts! You certainly have given us memories that we will never forget. Most of all, we love seeing you dressed in your regalia and dancing. you bring a lot of joy to our hearts! Keep learning your culture and practice your traditions Granddaughter, continue being the beautiful young girl you are with beautiful and wonderful thoughts. You have a awesome caring heart. We love you more than words can say, may the Creator watch over you and protect you.

With all our love,
Grandpa and Grandma E.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KRUIZ - AUG. 12
Wow! It's so hard to believe you are turning 14! It seems like it was yesterday when you started



playing, football, baseball and basketball! We remember when you started playing sports in Bayfield! That was a very good place to start because you had some outstanding coaches that pushed you because they knew you had athletic talents. Through the years your talents have really been recognized by competitors, coaches, ump's, refs, as well as the fans and younger children! Last year was a very good year for you both academically and athletically.

Little did we know you were going to be outstanding in track also, not to say we were surprised when you told us you were taking track for the first time. Keep up the good work and always remember, win or lose, to put in your 100+%, that's all we can ask for. We are glad you had fun this year playing softball with your friends and cousins. I know it was quite an experience for you and your brother.

We are so very proud of you. You are an awesome grandson with a wonderful caring personality. Don't let people tell you that you can't do something, show them that you can. We are always here to support you in everything you do.

And, most importantly of all, always remember to treat everyone with respect. May the Creator watch over you, guide you, and protect you through your chosen path. We love you more than you will ever know.

Grandpa and Grandma E.

Upcoming events

Aug. 29 – Sept. 1
Four Corners Motorcycle Rally
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Ignacio

Sept. 1
Southern Ute tribal offices closed
(Labor Day)

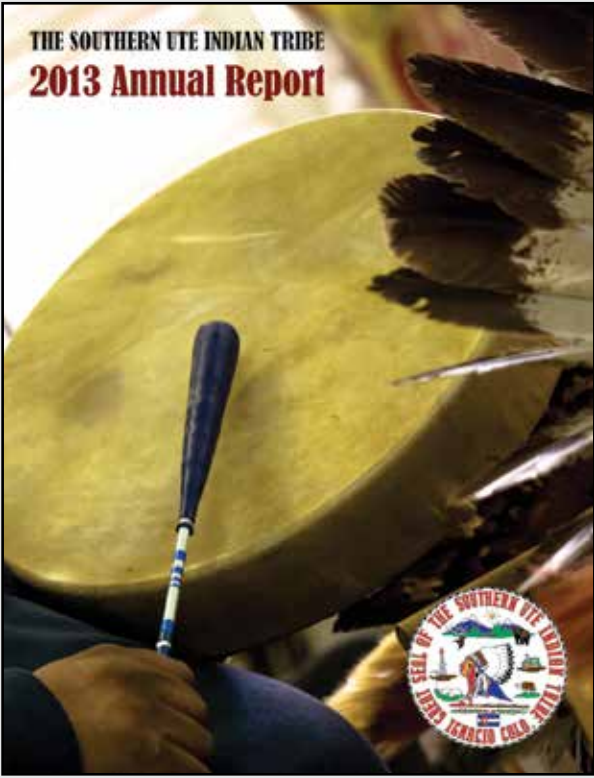
Sept. 7
Grandparent's Day

Sept. 12–14
Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Ignacio

Oct. 13
Cultural Diversity Day
(Southern Ute Tribal offices open)

Oct. 31
Halloween

2013 annual reports available



Attention Southern Ute tribal members:
The 2013 Southern Ute Indian Tribe's annual report is available for pick up in The Southern Ute Drum office. Tribal members who would like to receive a copy by mail can request for one by contacting the Drum at sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov. An electronic PDF version will also be available for download on the Southern Ute tribal member website <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/members>.

Deadline

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Aug. 22

Deadline:
Aug. 18

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SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM Board of Directors Vacancy

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its Board of Directors. For more information, please call 970-563-

9583 during regular business hours. A letter of intent should be submitted in person to SUCCM or by mail at PO Box 737 #95 Ignacio, CO 81137.

KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

KSUT Radio is seeking one Southern Ute tribal member to fill a vacancy on its board of directors. This is a non-paid position that requires attending board meetings every month, with additional

special meetings as needed. KSUT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please send a letter of interest to Rob Rawles at KSUT, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Open until filled.

REQUEST FOR BIDS Food service for Southern Ute Royalty Dinner

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee is seeking Bids for the Southern Ute Royalty Dinner to be held on September 13 during the supper break of the Southern Ute Tribal Fair Powwow. Dinner will take place on the east lawn at 5:20 p.m. at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds. The Dinner must feed approximately 600-800 people. The bidder must provide a menu,

drinks, condiments and paper & plastic ware products. Please submit bids to Darlene Frost, Secretary/Treasurer, by contacting her at 970-569-0100, ext. 3620, or Amber Doughty, Chairperson at 970-563-0100, ext. 2344. Deadline to submit Bids will be accepted on August 29, and NO LATER THAN September 4, 2014, at 5 p.m.

REQUEST FOR BIDS Food service for hospitality tent for powwow

The Southern Ute Powwow Committee is seeking bids for the Hospitality Food Tent for the Tribal Fair Powwow. On Saturday, September 13, 2014 a light lunch and a full dinner served and Sunday, September 14, 2014 a full breakfast and a light lunch served. Each meal should be able to serve

approximately 100 people. Submit your bids to the Elise Redd, 970-563-4788 or her email at eredd@southernute-nsn.us at Southern Ute Cultural Department. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Edward Box, III at 970-442-0044 for information.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT To the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colo. Environmental Commission

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, through the Tribe's Environmental Programs Division, is seeking applications from interested individuals for appointment to fill one vacancy on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission. The Commission was created in December 1999, when the Tribe entered into an agreement with the State of Colorado to protect air quality on the Reservation. As part of the agreement, a joint commission was created composed of six members, three of whom are appointed by the Governor and three of whom are appointed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council. The responsibilities of the Commission include adopting air quality standards, promulgating rules and regulations, and reviewing appealable administrative actions pertaining to the Reservation Air Program. The Commission meetings are held approximately every 3-4 months.

To review the Commission's current activities, please go to the following website: <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/environmental-commission/>

Qualifications: Applicants should have some knowledge, experience, education, or interest in air quality or environmental protection.

Location: J&R Administration Building, Environmental Programs Division Offices, 151 CR 517, Ignacio, Colorado.

Closing date: August 11, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.

Who may apply: Interested individuals

Compensation: Appointment is not compensated.

To apply: Interested tribal members, tribal employees, or other individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume no later than August 11, 2014 to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Air Quality Program, Attention: Mark Hutson, P.O. Box 737 MS #84, Ignacio, CO 81137, Fax: 970-563-0384, E-mail: mhutson@southernute-nsn.gov. For additional information, contact Mark Hutson, Southern Ute Air Quality Program, 970-563-4705, extension 2206.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Powwow Committee Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has two Pow Wow committee member vacancies. Candidates must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member, or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Pow Wow Committee is to nurture and promote a positive image of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. All interested individuals are to submit a letter of intent to the Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration building. The deadline is September 6, 2014.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Administrative appeals & hearings officer

Requested By: Southern Ute Tribal Council
The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is requesting proposals from qualified individuals to serve as director and chief hearing officer of a newly-established Administrative Appeals & Hearings Office, which will serve as an impartial, non-judicial forum for hearing administrative cases as provided in tribal codes and policies, including, but not limited to, the Traffic Code, Workers' Compensation Code, and Personnel

Policy. This individual will draft the Office's rules to govern hearings, will hear administrative appeals on an as-needed basis, and will issue written decisions. Case load will vary and is difficult to estimate, but based on past need may be approximately 1-3 days per month. Proposals are due by August 15, 2014. A copy of the full RFP can be requested from Monte Mills, Legal Department Director, at mmills@southernute-nsn.gov or 970-563-4803.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Physical Therapist

Introduction: This Request for Proposal is an invitation to physical therapists in the Four Corners area to submit proposals for the cost of delivering services to the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. Preference will be given to qualified Southern Ute Tribal members or other local Native Americans. The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy is located in Ignacio, Colorado. It is a Montessori program, providing educational services to Southern Ute children birth-12 years old. We follow a school year calendar and contracts generally run from September 1 through May 31. This is a part time position, offering 14 hours per week. The intent is to seek out a qualified, experienced physical therapist to provide assessment and evaluation of children age birth to 12 years, consultation with parents and educational staff, and direct intervention in one-on-one and group settings. Our objective is to provide comprehensive educational support to children and their families.

Respondents who are selected for further consideration will be asked to participate in an interview process. All questions and inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to: Debra Ewing, Special Education Coordinator, Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, 275 Mouache Circle, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, 970-563-0253, ext 2714, dewing@southernute-nsn.gov. Please email your response to the above address. Responses received after August 15, 2014 will not be considered.

Required Proposal Format: One type written page including: Professional objective, name, address, phone, fax, email, credentials, experience, references, cost of service delivery.
Criteria for Evaluation of Response: The Southern Ute Indian Academy will evaluate the responses to this RFP based on the following: professional objective, credentials, experience working with children, teachers, and families in educational setting, and cost.



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Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. (SUCAP) is looking for community members who are interested in human services, non-profit organizations and would like to be involved in new and exciting initiatives impacting your community.



All residents within the Ignacio 11JT School District and the Southern Ute reservation are eligible to apply.

To pick up an application or to suggest a candidate,

please contact
Naomi Russell at 970-563-4517 – 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio –
nrussell@sucap.org



What's On Your Mind?

The La Plata County Board of County Commissioners goes "On the Road" and invites you to join them for an informal community dialogue on issues important to you!

**Monday, August 11, 2014
7:00 p.m.**

**Animas Valley Grange Hall
7271 County Road 203, Durango**

**Julie Westendorff
Gwen Lachelt
Bobby Lieb**

La Plata County Commissioners

For more information, please call (970) 382-6219.

Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp to view job details and to apply online.
Human Resources • PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024
Tribal member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test and background check

Accounting Technician – Red Cedar Gathering Co.
Closing date 8/12/14
In Durango, Colo., provides accounting and administrative support to Red Cedar Gathering’s purchasing, engineering and operations groups. Manages payroll process, interfacing with Southern Ute Indian Tribe payroll department to ensure accurate, timely delivery of time records. Presents a positive and professional image to internal customers and vendors.

Automation Technician II – Red Willow Production Co.
Closing date 8/12/14
In Ignacio, Colo., responsible for the accurate collection, display and maintenance of gas well automation data, including maintenance, installations and repair of all automation equipment, to include contractor oversight of automation related projects.

Operations Tech I – Aka Energy Group, LLC
Closing date 8/20/14
In Maljamar, N.M., responsible for operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner; responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes. Facility will be operated as efficiently and profitably as possible.

Operator II – Aka Energy Group, LLC
Closing date 8/20/14
In Maljamar, N.M., responsible for operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant

compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes.

Operator III – Aka Energy Group, LLC
Closing date 8/20/14
Maljamar, N.M., responsible for operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner; responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes.

Petroleum Engineer IV-Operations – Red Willow Production Co.
Closing date 8/25/14
Ignacio, Colo., requires a multi-discipline skill that includes engineering and technical support for both surface and sub-surface issues for the Operations Department. Requires assurance that all Red Willow production facilities are designed and constructed to be operated within accepted industry guidelines and practices. An integral part of the Operations Department and will support ongoing activities in several oil and gas basins in which Red Willow operates, also supports Operations with the development and tracking of annual capital and operating budgets.

Instrument and Electrical Engineer/ Programmer – Red Willow Production Co.
Closing date 8/25/14
In Ignacio, Colo., responsible for instrumentation, controls, and electrical power systems maintenance, repairs, upgrades, and design. Performs work on well sites, field compression, water disposal facilities, and office environments.

Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online.
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137
TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, and qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License.

***Craps Dealer – Full-time**
Closing Date 8/11/14
Deals all craps games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. 21 years old and older. High School diploma/GED. 1 year experience as a Craps dealer with Dealer School Certification or 3 years experience dealing craps, or Sky Ute Casino Dealer Certificate. Must pass audition.

***Poker Dealer – On-call**
Closing date 8/11/14
Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. High School diploma/GED. 21 years old and older. Must have 6 month’s experience as a poker dealer or Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

***Security Officer – Temp**
Closing date 8/11/14
Responsible for guest and employee safety on property. Presents themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a High School diploma/GED. 21 years old and older. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have 2 years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field.

***Surveillance Agent – Full-time**
Closing date 8/11/14
Ensuring a safe and secure environment for Casino customers and employees by observing, reporting and recording gaming and non-gaming activity using surveillance equipment to abide by all procedures, gaming regulations, and policies and protect the Southern Ute tribal assets from illegal and questionable activities. Must have High School Diploma/GED. 21 years old and older. Must have prior experience in Surveillance, a Casino gaming department, or equivalent. Knowledge of Table Games, such as Blackjack, Three Card Poker, various Poker Games, Craps and Roulette preferred. Must have computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.

***Multi-Games Dealer – On-call**
Closing date 8/11/14
Deals Blackjack (Class 3), Three Card poker, Roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. High School Diploma/GED. Must have 6 months Table Games Dealer experience or Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

*Must be at least 21 years old.

Ignacio School District – Job announcements

Application/Information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221
Information, job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org
Ignacio School District is accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year

High School Science Teacher
Open until filled
Ignacio School District is accepting applications for a High School Science Teacher. Must hold a CDE Licensure in endorsed area.

Elementary Special Education Teacher
Open until filled
Ignacio School District is accepting applications for an Elementary Special Education Teacher for the 2014-15 school year.

LAND FOR SALE

Attention tribal members/employees

Get to work in 5 minutes from this 16-irrigated acres on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe reservation, 4 easy miles north from Ignacio, one full irrigation water share from the King Ditch, south sloping land growing hay, average 650 bales one cutting, w/pond, electricity at property line, entirely fenced, private, excellent access road, asking price has been reduced to \$170K but will discount \$5K to Southern Ute Tribal member or Southern Ute Tribal employee for a quick close please call Steve Williams 970-884-1326 or email questions to ljmforever53@gmail.com for more details.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.
ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE
Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Dispatcher
Closing date 8/14/14
Under general supervision of the Sr. Communications Officer, provides radio dispatch services for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pay grade 17; \$17.22/hour.

Part Time Front Desk Attendant (3 positions)
Closing date 8/14/14
Assuring an efficient entry and exit point for members of the Community Center, to include providing reception duties to the public by telephone and in person, greeting, screening and assisting customers, monitoring member access control, and maintaining class registration. Pay grade 12; \$11/hour.

AP/AR Clerk
Closing date 8/15/14
Vendor setup and maintenance and filing of documents relating to vendor setup. Assists with processing accounts payable including vendor invoices, travel per diems, and check requests, including creating payment vouchers, matching to POs and receivers, and generating checks. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Detention Officer
Closing date 8/15/14
Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant, maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all activities within the detention center. Pay grade 17; \$17.22/hour.

Detention Sergeant
Closing date 8/15/14
Under general supervision of the Detention Lieutenant, assist in the planning, organizing, and reviewing administrative and staffing functions and activities in the Detention Division. Pay grade 19; \$20.64/hour.

Human Resources Generalist
Closing date 8/15/14
Under the general supervision of the Personnel Department Director, the HR Generalist will perform a wide range of Human Resource duties to include policy interpretation and application, recruitment, applicant processing, employee orientation, data entry and management, and providing assistance and guidance to supervisors and employees on employment matters. Pay grade 20; \$47,868/annually.

Patrol Officer
Closing date 8/15/14
Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community. Pay grade 18; \$18.80/hour.

Human Resources Director
Closing date 10/31/14
Under general direction of the Executive Officer, is responsible for management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Risk and Emergency Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Incumbent is responsible for planning activities, overseeing direction of department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Human Resources Department. Responsibilities include the day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors. The Director of Human Resources will identify and train a Southern Ute Tribal Member to assume the position of Director of Human Resources within five years of hire. The training program will follow a written training plan to be development in conjunction with the Tribe’s Executive Officer and other personnel as appropriate.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBER ONLY

After School Guide
Closing date 8/15/14
This is a regular part-time position that provides education and physical activities for the after school program to meet the needs of children ages 3 through 11 years that are enrolled in the after school program. Pay grade 12; \$11/hour.

Administrative Assistant
Closes 8/15/14
Performs administrative, clerical and Education Department support to the Director of Higher Education. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Cashier
Closing date 8/19/14
Provides general clerical support to the Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable and Payroll offices, and serves as cashier. Pay grade 13; \$11.59/hour.

Floater
Closing date 8/19/14
Supporting the SUIMA through a variety of duties including providing classroom coverage and supervision of children in the After School Program, being assigned to differing duties on an as-needed basis. Pay grade 13; \$11.59/hour.

Bison Educator
Closing date 8/20/14
Provides a part-time opportunity for a Southern Ute tribal member to provide program coordination, organization, design, and implementation described in the scope of work of the grant description that funds the position. It involves developing materials and providing Bison education to the tribal membership, in the traditional uses of bison. Will develop a cookbook, and hold cooking sessions for the membership. Position is grant-funded and its continuation is dependent upon continuation of funding. Pay grade 15; \$14.10/hour.

Youth Cultural Educator
Closing date 8/20/14
Provides a part-time opportunity for a Southern Ute tribal member to provide program coordination, organization, design, and implementation described in the scope of work of the grant description that funds the position. It involves providing cultural programing for the youth of parents who will be attending DBT classes, as well as supporting the cultural youth and family programs at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and the Boys & Girls Club. The DBT classes will be held in 8-week long sessions, three times per year. Pay grade 15; \$14.10/hour.

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • www.sucap.org

Bus Driver, Bus Monitor/Teacher Assistant, Bus Driver/Teacher Assistant, and Assistant Maintenance/Janitor
Open until filled
SUCAP’s Head Start Division in Ignacio, CO is hiring for multiple positions. Must pass background checks. Call 970-563-4566 and ask for Char Schank if you have questions.

Assistant Cook
Open until filled
Great benefits. Do you like working with awesome people? SUCAP’s Ignacio Senior Center is looking for someone to assist in preparing Meals on Wheels & on site meals for their elder nutrition program. Great hours and weekends off! Will maintain kitchen cleanliness, must obtain food handlers within 3 months of hire; experience cooking for large groups preferred. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have valid Colo. driver’s license and be insurable by SUCAP insurance.

Afterschool Program Assistant
Full-time with benefits, for an academic enrichment program in Ignacio, CO. Qualified applicants must have at least 2 years experience working with youth ages 11-18 and must be energetic, dependable, self-motivated, creative, and have a passion for working with youth. Applicants must also be able to pass a criminal history background

check, and be eligible for SUCAP’s vehicle insurance policy. Applications are available at 285 Lakin St. Ignacio, CO 81137, or via email. For information contact Zach Bertrand at 970-563-9235/zbertrand@sucap.org or Peggy Iberg at 970-946-8196/piberg@sucap.org

After School Educators
Open until filled
To assist program staff in the development and delivery of educational units for Ignacio Middle School students. These are part-time and/or contract based positions for qualified educators and program providers. Qualified applicants will create and facilitate fun, engaging, experiential and educational program units in an after school environment. Lessons are to be based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Service Learning, or the Arts. For more information contact Peggy Iberg at 970-946-8196/piberg@sucap.org.

Driver
Open until filled
Part-time for Road Runner at SUCAP, Ignacio, CO. Current CDL, medical card, and passenger endorsement preferred. High School Diploma/ GED required. Must be insurable by SUCAP. Must submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application. Must be able to pass drug/alcohol test, background check.

For Sale

Brand new home on 1.4 acres outside Ignacio b. 1540 sq-ft, 3b/2b. Owner financing available. \$269K. 970-749-6646

For Sale

Roland KR-500 digital keyboard - dark wood stand and bench. \$400 or best offer. Also sheet/book music from the 40’s-90’s. Call Marilyn at 970-444-5005.

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The Threadgill's "Celebrating 114 years, San Ignacio Fiesta" float was the grand prizewinner of the San Ignacio Fiesta Parade, Saturday, July 26 in Ignacio.

iViva San Ignacio Fiesta!



2014 San Ignacio Fiesta Queen winner, Sage Medicine-Blanket waves to the camera as she makes her way down the parade route.



Betty Box traditionally hands out dollar coins, along with her husband, Eddie Box Jr. during the San Ignacio Fiesta Parade.

Photos by Robert L. Ortiz
The Southern Ute Drum



Little Miss Southern Ute, Ollyvia Howe beams in the morning sunlight as she waves to the crowd gathered along Main Street in Ignacio, Saturday, July 26.



Padre Damian de la Cruz-Nunez rides on the San Ignatius Catholic Church float with fellow members of the church.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, Aug. 8

Mostly sunny 84°F

Saturday, Aug. 9

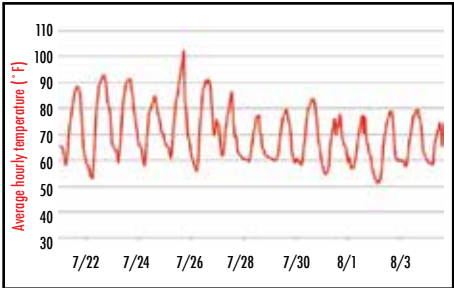
Mostly sunny 86°F

Sunday, Aug. 10

Mostly sunny 85°F

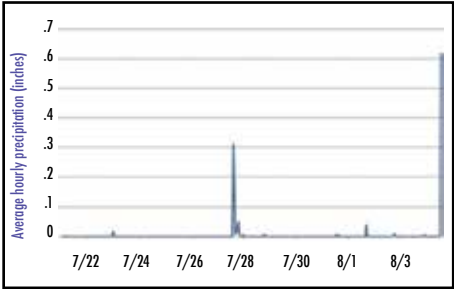


Weather data for July 22 – Aug. 3



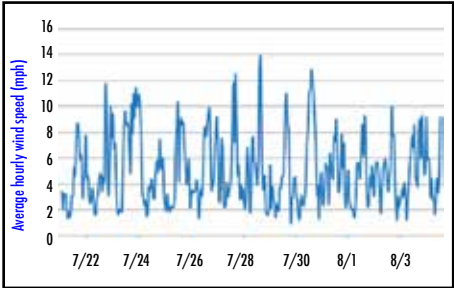
Temperature

High	101.7°
Low	51.2°
Average	70.1°
Average last year	67.7°



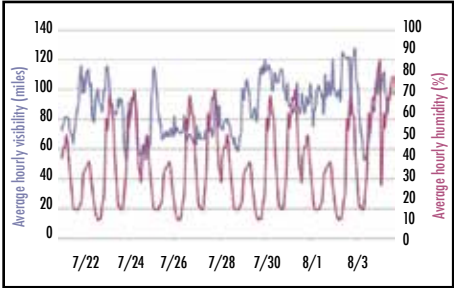
Precipitation

Total	1.296"
Total last year	2.244"



Wind speed

Average	5.0
Minimum	1.0
Maximum	13.9

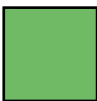


Visibility & humidity

Average visibility	87.6
Average humidity	35.0%

Air quality: Good

Air quality descriptor: 50



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

2014 San Ignacio Fiesta Results

SAN IGNACIO FIESTA ROYALTY

- Fiesta Queen:** Sage Medicine-Blanket
- First Attendant:** Selena Cook
- Second Attendant:** Tori Archuleta
- Third Attendant:** Jazmin Carminoros

FIESTA RAFFLE WINNERS

- Grand Prize:** \$500: Lorena Richards
- 2nd:** 40" Smart TV: Lydia Silva
- 3rd:** Handmade Quilt: Adreaanna Cook
- 4th:** Gas Grill: Mike Johnson
- 5th:** \$200: Cash Melvin
- 6th:** 3 hours, Big O DJ: Marcus Archuleta
- 7th:** Handmade Quilt: Natalia Pena
- 8th:** Willow Tree Nativity: Candace Cook
- 9th:** \$150 Home Depot: Deacon Larry Tucker
- 10th:** \$100: Tiffany Weinmeister
- 11th:** \$100 Lewis Mercantile: Lynn Richards
- 12th:** Griddle/Warmer: Derek Sage
- 13th:** iPod Shuffle: Leonard Atencio
- 14th:** Sterling Belt Buckle: Lynn Richards
- 15th:** Crock Pot: Krislynn Thompson
- 16th:** \$25 Cold Stone: Lynn Richards

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Doubles:

- 1st:** Gene Gurule, Jeremy Padilla
- 2nd:** Jim Squires, Rod W.
- 3rd:** Lenny Blair, Mason Carpenter

Singles:

- 1st:** Gene Gurule
- 2nd:** Dean Hudson
- 3rd:** Mason Carpenter

SUCAP DUCK RACE RESULTS

- 1st:** \$400: Alex Herrera of Ignacio
- 2nd:** \$300: Naomi Azulai of Bayfield
- 3rd:** \$200: Paul Gallegos of Ignacio
- 4th:** \$100: Ben Ruybal of Ignacio

PARADE

Grand Prize:

- Threadgill's celebrating 114 years

Commercial:

- 1st:** Ignacio Family Medicine
- 2nd:** Take Shape for Life - Getting Healthy

Royalty:

- 1st:** Southern Ute Tribal Royalty
- 2nd:** Ollyvia Howe, Southern Ute Royalty

Horse Single:

- 1st:** Lynn Jack w/Flag

Political:

- 1st:** Elect J Paul Brown
- 2nd:** Brad Blake for County Commissioner

Children Walking:

- 1st:** Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Children Riding:

- 1st:** Chris Walker Motor Bikes
- 2nd:** Shooting Stars Basketball Team

Music:

- 1st:** Los Mitotitos
- 2nd:** Duke Schirard for Sheriff

Senior Citizen:

- 1st:** Family Reunion Sandwich Board
- 2nd:** Harry Valencia

Civic/Community:

- 1st:** Ignacio Wrestling Association
- 2nd:** Knights of Columbus

Non Commercial:

- 1st:** Valencia Family
- 2nd:** Mini Beep

(See www.stignatiuschurch-ignacio.com for full results)

Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship

Shooting Event

August 23, 2014 - 9:00 AM to 5:00PM
Southern Ute Tribal Range
(CB. 321)

- A \$5.00 donation to participate.
- All shooters need eye and ear protection
- 25 yd. Youth .22 shoot. (5-15 years of age, 5 shots at dinger target. Ammunition and a rifle can be supplied if needed. Scoped and iron sight classes. parents need to be present. 1" 2" 3" prizes provided by SD SHOOTERS SUPPLY.)
- 100 & 200 yd. Rifle Shoot. (No bench rest or sandbags; bipods and shooting stick are allowed. 5 rounds in three minutes. Shooter with the highest score will be declared the winner.)
- Open site and scoped divisions for rifles.
- Dueling Tree. (6 rounds from seven yds. at the Dueling Tree. Shooter with fastest time with the most hits will be declared the winner. Certificates for 1" 2" 3" places.)
- Chili, hot dogs, frito pie and drinks will be available for sale.
- Split the Pot Tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event and can be purchased prior at the Southern Ute Division of Gaming and Southern Ute Police Department, tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.
- All proceeds go to the Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship (which will provide funding for recipients to attend the police training).
- A Henry Lever Action Rifle .22 will be among the items to be raffled off.



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